## A TOUR ON CHINESE RIVERS.

THE VAST WATERWAYS OF THE EM-PIRE AND THE TAX GATHERERS.

A Look at the Hoang He and the Yangtse Rlang - The Floods and Their Floating Dead Boat Life

at Canton.

2,000 Miles of Chinese Rivers I have traveled more than 2,000 pon these wonderful rivers of



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tion goes on everywhere, and the fertilizing material which they contain rejuvenates the Chingse soil as the Nile does that of Egypt. The Great Plain of China, which, by the way, is the most thickly populated part of the empire, has been built up from the sea by the Chinese rivers. It runs along the Pacific coast for about 700 miles wide. It is one of the richest plains of the world and its soil is mixed with sairs and the evidences of decayed vegetation. It comes from the Loess ration in the fast interior of China. This rigido is a vast iteritory covered with a yellow earth about 1,000 feet deep. This soil is very the and when a stream flows into it, it seems to Split open vertically, and the rivers which run through it pass through gorges of saind 500 feet deep. From time to time the yellow soil splits off in sheets from the sides of these gorges and it is carried down to the sea. During the hot season the winds blow through this Loess region and carry the dust over China. This aids in its fertilization. The silt carried down by the rivers to the sea is so great that the land every year linches 100 feet upon for sea. Noar Shanghai there is a large stains sealing the noar Shanghai there is a large stains sealing and this has been going on for ages. Noar Shanghai there is a large stains sealing the content of the shanghains and this has been going on for ages.





China's Vast Boat Population.

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Duck and Goose Boats.

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TIRED WOMEN. The Housewife, the Farmer and the Toll-

ers of All Vocations. Depression of the nervous system at the pproach of spring is a fertile source of lood impurities. That tired feeling, which the natural result of the depressing eft of warm weather immediately after he invigorating cold of winter, quickly dis-oppears when Pe-ru-na is taken. Thouappears when Pe-ru-na is taken. Thou-samis are daily testifying to its priceless benefit. General laustinds, dull, heavy sen-sations, continual tired feelings, with ir-regular appears, and sometimes less of sleep. Pe-ru-na meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Pe-ru-na invig-orates the system rejuvements the feelings, restores the normal appetite and procures regular sleep. restores the normal appetite and product regular sleep.

This tired out feeling is especially true of the housewife in springime—used up, faggred out, jailed and weak. There are thousands of them everywhere. A few bottles of Peru-na would do them untold hencelt. As a tonic and nerve invigorator it has no equal, it builds up the nerves, it gives strength to the circulation and at once restores the appetite and direction. No feeble woman should be without Peru-na.

vast revenue, and revenue taxes could be put upon many things without the people really knowing that they were taxed. I believe that they would stand being governed by foreigners without much trouble, and, though the officials and the nobles would object, the people might be glad of the change. A object, change, change, Expensive Traveling.

Expensive Traveling.

At present China does everything in the most expensive way. Traveling costs ten limes as much as it does live. There are no railroads through the thickly settled parts of the country, and you have to take a house-boat and a crew if you wish to go from one place to another. If you travel by land, it is in a Chinese cart, with an extra cart to carry your baggage, and if you want bedding, you must carry it with you. It took eight sailors to bring me from Pekin to Tien Tsin, and I had to pay \$10 for the use of the boat, in addition to my cooking and eating. Pekin is just about ninety miles from Ten Tsin, and I had to pay \$10 for the use of the boat, and took three days. By cart it cost me see. The two cowns are no further apart than New York and Philadelphia. The fare between these than three hours. The cart trip to Pekin requires two days or more, and you have to spend one night in a Chinese inn, where you sleep on the stone floor and cook your own meals.

One of the means of raising money which the government of China, it will be sull section and the building of railroads between points like Ten Tsin and Pekin. Such concessions much able man han Count Mitkewicz to represent him, could now put through his scheme for establishing a great Chinese in the date of regular Westers and you have yeer, and of the chances for American capital in China, I will write in another letter.

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tal in China, I will write in another letter FRANK G. CARPENTER. In every recipe calling for baking pow-der, use Dr. Price's. It will make the food lighter, sweeter and of finer flavor.

FOSTER ON THE WEATHER.

The storm waves will reach this meridian in the other changes will occur at and ithin 100 niles of Kansas City within wenty-four hours of 8 p. m. of the dates iven below:

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April 21-Cool.

April 22-Moderating.

April 23-Warmer.

April 24-Storm wave on this meridian.

April 25-Wind changing.

April 26-Cooler and clearing.

April 27-Cool.

April 27—Cool.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 20.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 221 to 25th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 27th, cross the Western mountain country by close of 28th, the Great Central valleys from 28th to May 1, and the Eastern states about May 2.

High winds but not much rain may be expected to accompany this disturbance. A warm wave will cross the Western mountain country about 27th Great Central valleys, 28th, and Eastern states May 1, Cool wave will cross Western mountain country about 30th Great Central valleys May 2 and Eastern states May 4.

THE GREAT RIVER.

Historic passages in the Bible refer to the fountains of the great deep and say they were broken up when Noah's flood occurred. Probabilities are that this was literally true.

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The great deep still remains, but its fointums are not now sufficiently extensive to cause a general flood such as evidently occurred in the misty and mysterious past. If we are to stedit the very strongest geniorical evidences.

Instead of californ it the great deep, let us say great river, and look above where we filled it sweeping around the sarth in a channel 2000 miles wide and how deep no mun knows.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

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on the "Principle of Government." He spoke logically and clearly and gave many suggestions that will be of assistance to the club in its discussions of current topics. Mr. Aylsworth, in a short talk on Kansas City reviewed her rapid growth and prophesied for her a brilliant future, Mr. Brent opened the discussion of the "Manitoba School Troubles," which was entered into heartily by all the members.

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On Tuesday evening last Right Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., rector of St. George's pro-cathedral, gave, at his residence, the first annual dinner to the choir of his church, at the conclusion of which, the bishop acting as toustmaster, proposed the following toasts: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, responded to by Mr. Charles A. Nearing; "Our Choir Master," responded to by Mr. C. E. Marsh; "The Choirs of England," responded to by Mr. C. E. Harsh; "The Choirs of England," responded to by Mr. George Wise, Prizes were then awarded to his of the boys for choir work, attendance and good conduct and the remainder of the evening was spent in music and various most chloyable ways. Before leaving the boys gave hearty cheers for Mme. Atwill, the bishop and for Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

Elaborate preparations are now being and for Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

Elaborate preparations are now being rushed for the presentation, by the East Side Literary Society, at the Coates house, Monday, May 13, of the Trilly tableaux. The society and literary people of the town will be represented in the cast, while everybody who has read Trilly, and that will leave out but few, will no doubt be in the audience. The most brilliant presentation of the Trilly tableaux in the East will serve, to a limited extent, as models for the Kansas City productions, but it is intended to even surpass them in artistic arrangement. Advance tickets have been issued, which will be on sale up to the date of performance, and can be exchanged for reserved seats at the Coates house box office several days in advance of the performance, which date will be subsequently announced.

Mrs. E. Hartwell, of No, 1208 Locust, on

Harry Moore, Curtis Le Forge, Clarence Hazlert and Will Hocker.

The ladies of the Warwick gathered in the club rooms at their regular Wednesday afternoon parties in a goodly number. Progressive euchre was the principal amusement, though billiards and pool were indulged in by a number of the ladies, who have become quite prodicient in the game. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. D. Mills and Miss Clemmie Keel. Among those present were Mesdames G. I. Reed. James Keel. W. H. Potter. W. W. Carpenter. W. E. Evans, B. F. Baldwin, Fred Bishop, J. H. White J. W. Paxton, E. S. Ludde, S. D. Mills, Marsh. W. D. Green, G. L. Govier, M. H. Tomlinson, L. Clarkson, M. M. Briggs, B. Quantrouish, A. M. Graff and C. B. Fox, and Misses Clemmie Keel, Carrie Clarkson and Blanch Clarkson. Ladies constituting committees for future entertainments are: Reception, Mrs. W. H. Potter, Mrs. B. F. Baldwin and Miss Clarkson; entertainment, Mrs.G. I. Reed, Mrs. J. W. German, Mrs. Marsh and Miss Clemmie Keel.

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A new lodge of the degree of Rebekah of the I. O. O. F. was instituted at Tacoma hall April 19, with ferry chartered members, to be known as Baxter lodge, No. 16I. The state president, Mrs. Baxter, of St. Louis, instituted the lodge, assisted by the oilloers and degree staff of Olive Branch lodge, No. 13, degree of Rebekah of this city. The following officers were elected and appointed for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Opal Mathis, noble grand; Miss. Amanda Hough, vice grand; Miss. Ellen Patterson, Pev. secretary; Mrs. Lottle Nichol, treasurer; Mrs. Mamle E. Runyan, R. S. to noble grand; Mrs. Nevada Nelson, S. S. to vice grand; Mrs. Nevada Nelson, R. S. to vice grand; Mrs. Ray Medford, warden, Mrs. Laura Brigham, conductor; Miss Blanche Runyan, inside guard; Mr. John Hawkins, outside guard; Miss Lizzie Sechrest, chaplain. The trustees are Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Dickle and Mrs. Mamle E. Runyan.
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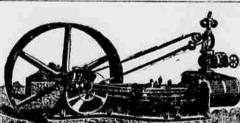
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